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### IN A NEW FORM.

### Ravages of the Grip More Extensive This Winter.

### Result Was Deedly--Remarkable Changes in the Weather Responsible.

Not since the days of 1888, when the grip first swept this section of the country in its new form, has its ravages been so extensive and the cause of so many deaths as during the winter months now rapidly drawing to a close. People everywhere will be exceedingly glad when warm and settled weather comes to stay, for not until then is it probable that the atmosphere will be free from the prevailing and much dreaded distemper.

Since the cold weather set in the city has not at any time been free from grip. This was due largely to the extreme changes of temperature and the remarkable whirls of sunshine and storm which have characterized New England from border to border. With every change in the weather a new flood of sickness has, in nearly every instance, afflicted residents of this section. The grip has been altogether too prevalent since the first great snowfall in November last and at the present time relief from its tribulations seems far distant.

The grip this year has assumed many peculiarities, and physicians have been studying the disease in order to handle it correctly. Even then they have oftentimes been puzzled to know exactly what course to adopt to afford the best treatment to patients. With snow on the ground and settlers predicted a healthy winter's season but despite all the snow and cold weather the people have been challenged to contend with a germ which seemed always present.

One symptom mastered a new and more complicated trait would manifest itself. But with all this misfortune it has been a lesson to people in general and undoubtedly everyone will profit from the experience.

Of all characteristics of the grip, the most noticeable was its tendency to generate other diseases, and this probably was to be feared above all others. While in many places about the city, snow has covered the ground all of the winter season practically, there have been numerous sudden changes in the weather. Time has been marked by extreme cold, springlike weather, rain and snow, all in quick succession. This naturally brought on such sickness which in its first form was called the grip. All kinds of deadly diseases have appeared in the disguise of the grip.

Carelessness, too, has figured prominently in spreading the grip. People have been too apt to sit in the slightest draft and catch cold, which eventually verged into a worse form and necessitated the greatest care and skill for recovery. The death rate has been large this year. This was more noticeable among the older citizens, more having succumbed to the sudden death than in many previous years.

While the milder forms of the grip are endured with no serious after effect, the more severe affections have been followed by weakness and general debility, attacking different members of the body. The latest turn which has been brought to light is the liability of the grip to leave the heart weak, as well as to debilitate other vital organs. In many instances right here in Portsmouth, the mind has been seriously affected, leading patients to attempt suicide or become temporarily insane. Just at present the grip is again spreading, being caused by the sudden atmospheric changes.

#### AT THE NAVY YARD.

M. J. Leary is ill with rheumatism. Moses A. Safford of the engineering office is in Bangor.

Captain W. H. Harris passed Tuesday in Boston on a visit.

The shipwrights had to loaf on Tuesday owing to the gale.

The civil engineers' force will complete the river soundings today, Wednesday.

Carpenter P. T. Ward is a spritzer, but Tuesday's gale was too much for him and his hat went overboard.

Civil Engineer Gregory, U. S. N., was wroathed in smiles when he read in the Herald that the dry dock here was to be built of stone.

#### TEA TABLE TALK.

Has some man taken the care to annoy you in every possible way for the past year or two, by setting his dog upon your hens,—by tossing embalmed meat to your pet cat,—by getting his boy to cast snow balls or cobble stones through your parlor windows after dark, and by other little diversions, showing his hatred of you, and your man servant and your maid servant, and your milch cow, and the boarder within your gates? Well, if this chap should suddenly dart clear across the square, some day this week, to shake your hand for five minutes, give you a bunch of chromo perfectos, and remark what fast friends his father and yours used to be,—don't be startled. He's a candidate for something, that's all. The woods are full of them.

The New York Tribune says that the mayor of Macon, Ga., is collecting subscriptions for supplying at least one daily paper to each family now without one. He believes that this is in the interest of law and order, and wisdom. Naturally every paper in that city agrees with him, and will unanimously support him for another term.

The thousands who have enjoyed Michael A. Woolf's expressive pictures from week to week, in Life, are sincerely sorry that he had to die. Woolf made a study of the ways of the street, and no other artist has ever been able to portray them as he did. His object was to awaken a feeling of charity for the little unfortunates, and he always succeeded.

The social dulness of Lent will be relieved by golden radiance this afternoon and evening, when "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will flash forth its tableaux at Music Hall. By the way, how many can remember Frank L. Howard, the Portsmouth boy who was the only "Uncle Tom" for a number of years? His name was a by word among the theatre-goers of this section. That was when it was a legitimate show, without two Topsyes, two Brags and two Marks. Howard, I believe, now makes his home in Lynn, Mass., and is still an actor.

#### Says the Boston Herald:

"Now Hampshire doesn't think enough of Daniel Webster's birthplace to buy it, now that it is in the market. All the same, it will be many a long day before it can point to the cradle of a greater man." Very true, but we can point to a pretty respectable list of other notables for a little state composed largely of mountains, pastures, lakes and deer runs. There are Denman Thompson, Franklin Pierce, T. B. Aldrich, James T. Fields, Sam Walter Foss, "Charley" Hoyt, Ben Butler, Charles Carleton Coffin, Daniel Lothrop John Stark, Levi Woodbury, Edward Everett, George Bancroft, Salmon P. Chase, Jonas Chickering, Horace Greeley, Charles A. Dana, Austin Corbin, Pillsbury, the Minneapolis flour king; Henry Wilson, a vice president; Jared Sparks, William Whipple, General Sullivan, Rear Admiral Belknap, Stillson, Hutchins, W. E. Chandler, Henry W. Blair, Oella Taxter, Emma Nevada, the great singer; and several score more who have made an indelible mark in history, stagedom, letters, politics and trade.

My man wins. The Senate confirmed the bill ranking Schley two points ahead of Sampson on the roll of rear admirals. Thus the controversy over the naval battle off Santiago ends with just as for the man who led the line on his flagship Brooklyn. This will suit the American masses.

Let's take a jaunt over to Paris tomorrow and lunch with President Loubet, see how the plasterers are progressing on the exposition buildings and look in upon the grand opera. Competition between the trans-Atlantic steamship companies has cut the passage price down to a paltry twenty-five dollars,—for a first-class cabin, too.

The New England weather man keeps us guessing. He gives us a month or two of grip days, then a week of real spring, next a thunder storm, and follows it all with a March blizzard. A shower of meteors will probably strike us next. Come east, ye westerners, and grow up with the country: it's a lot of fun.

Our old friend, Admiral Camara, of Suez Canal fame, is the minister of marine in the new Spanish cabinet. He never did us any harm, so we ought to

wire him our best wishes. Camara, you remember, had hard luck in the Yankee-Spanko sparring match. They turned over to him a collection of old naval bric-brac which no shrewd navigator would like to take even across Great Bay, and ordered him to the Philippines to tackle Dewey. Poor Camara managed somehow to get his ramsacklike squadron as far as the entrance of the Suez Canal, and was hung up there for a number of days because he couldn't pay the toll. He finally raised the price by auctioning off one of his refrigerator ships, and with the rest started on toward Manila.

Before he had gotten through the canal, however, he learned that Commodore Watson was about to leave America for Spain with a goodly sized collection of bona fide warships, Yankee guns and Yankee gunners. So he went wobbling back home and hid his scrap iron fleet in a bay on the coast. There he stayed, trembling, till Cervera kindly wound up affairs by letting Schley sink all the decent ships that Spain had. Camara deserves credit for succeeding in getting to Port Said and back with such an array of paper tugs and sawdust cruisers as he had to handle. It was by far the most brilliant exploit of the Spanish arms in the whole war. I'm glad he has been rewarded with an office.

This ought to be a great summer for the resorts along the New Hampshire and Maine coasts. The hotels were quite badly handicapped last year by the war scare which made fools of so many people who thought Spain, with nothing but braggadocio and bluster for weapons, could whip seventy million of up-to-date Yankees; but now that the atmosphere is once more serene, we surely can expect a big contingent of folk down this way during the sultry season.

Fogg.

#### PROSPECTS ARE POOR

#### Second Hand Wheels Not Valuable In A Swap

The exchanging or "swapping" wheels has been a popular practice in Portsmouth, and many riders have new wheels each season. The local dealers doubt if there will be much swapping this season. They say, "So good a wheel is manufactured now that people have no desire to trade. They find that their own wheels are standing the racket in an excellent manner, and while this is so there will not be so many second hand wheels swapped for new ones. This will be a decided boon to the dealers. They would rather handle new wheels than use second hand articles at any time.

The old wheels are getting harder to dispose of each season, from the fact that the new wheels are coming down to very low prices and most anyone would rather pay a little more and get a new wheel. It is said that the average price for second hand wheels of the first grade will be from \$25 to \$30. For other wheels \$15 to \$20 will be excellent prices. The days of high prices for second wheels have passed by and the dealers now will not offer very much for the old wheels knowing that they will be very hard to dispose of.

There are many bargains offered in second hand wheels, and sometimes it is better economy to take one of these if one can be assured that it is in good shape and has not been racked about to any extent. It is remarkable how much banging a bicycle will stand and how the average wheel should be plenty good enough for three seasons, or many more if it has not been used too much.

#### SCRAMBLED EGGS

The people of Placeville, Mich., are killing all the cats in town in the belief that they are responsible for the spread of diphtheria among the children.

An inmate of the Montgomery county Pa., poorhouse has fallen heir to a fortune of \$60,000 in Germany.

A four year old girl in Lancaster, Pa., heated a poker red hot and set her baby brother's clothes on fire with it, burning him to death.

A Brooklyn man, 37 years of age, fell across his mother's coffin and died of grief.

A Jersey farmer, who owned a twenty three year old horse, gave a liverman \$2 to dispose of it to suit himself. The liverman dyed the horse's hair, skinned him up, gave him stimulants and sold him back to the farmer for a fresh one.

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#### KITTERY.

Frank Chick, a well known resident of this town died this morning of heart failure. Deceased had been ill but felt much improved and resumed his labors with the bridge gang. He suffered a relapse and died suddenly this morning. He leaves a widow and five small children.

Supt. McLoon had the snow shovel brigade out all day yesterday and kept the cars running nearly on time. The snow plow got stalled while on the way to York and had to be shoveled out.

About 9:30 Monday night an attempt was made to break into Carpenter Fletcher's house at the navy yard. Mr. Fletcher detected the parties and gave the alarm, chasing them as far as the machine shop. Privates Clifford and Norris tried to head the men off, which made them run to the blacksmith shop, where they jumped through the window.

By this time Sheriff James B. Lewis arrived on the scene and aided in the search, but the men escaped.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Bland, one of the members of Whipple lodge, the Good Templars have decided to postpone their anniversary celebration to some future date.

#### ELIOT.

March 7, 1899.

Mrs. Frank Raitt is visiting friends in Northwood, N. H.

Mr. Everett Moulton is erecting his saw mill upon Mr. Nat Staples' wood lot which Mr. Seavey of Dover is to cut.

The annual meeting of the Eliot Historical society was held at Dr. Willis' Monday evening, March 6. The following officers were chosen: president, Dr. J. L. M. Willis; 1st vice president, Frances Keefe; 2d vice president, Howard B. Furbish; executive committee, Rev. A. L. Chase, Howard P. Libbey, Alfred Bartlett, Geo. O. Atchord, Joseph Dixon. A paper on a review of the past year was read by the president.

Mr. Chas. Boynton of Portland is visiting Mr. Wm. Wylie.

At the last meeting of the Pearl Epworth League, Mrs. E. M. Porter was elected associate editor of the Epworth League.

Mr. K. W. Bartlett of Boston spent Sunday at his home.

#### CITY BRIEFS

The Uncle Tom's Cabin company gave a good parade at noon today.

The horse of Ira Seymour ran away on Vaughan street this forenoon and narrowly escaped being struck by a train at the Vaughan street crossing.

Mrs. James M. Stevens has opened up a boarding house in the building on State street formerly occupied by James P. Bartlett.

Hon. Calvin Page is opposed to "Hottism." So ought every good citizen to be. Yet everything has been cut and dried to give the present street commissioner a second term of misrule.

#### IT WILL PLEASE YOU.

Our readers will note a peculiarity in the colored, full page illustration that will grace the front of the Easter issue of the New Hampshire Gazette which will appear March 30th, that we want them to particularly notice; the more they study, examine it, the more they will see; always something new suggesting itself.

#### CLUB NOTES.

##### Portsmouth Cycle Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Cycle club was held on Tuesday evening and considerable routine business transacted.

In the pool tournament, four games were played on Tuesday, resulting as follows: Nickerson defeated Hardwood, 100 to 92; Hardwood defeated Goodwin, 107 to 85; Hardwood defeated White, 100 to 63; Hardwood defeated Bickford, 100 to 94.

##### Portsmouth Athletic Club.

No games were played in either the pool or billiard tournaments on Tuesday and only one in the whist tournament, Cotton and Sides defeating Parker and McDonough, 30 to 28.

The pool table is being repaired and is to have new cushions. This will be good news to the members who are pool cranks.

The regular monthly meeting comes next Monday evening. The directors will also have a meeting the same evening, previous to the other.

##### Warner Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Warner club was held on Tuesday evening, and a large number of the members were present. Considerable important business was transacted and a special meeting was called for Friday evening to finish up some business on hand. No whist games were played, but two of the members who are excellent musicians entertained the members with piano and violin solos.

#### VIOLA ALLEN IN "THE CHRISTIAN."

Viola Allen, the brilliant young actress who has made the greatest hit recorded in America in many years as Glory Quayle in Hall Caine's powerful realistic drama, "The Christian," and who has been playing to phenomenal receipts for the past three months at the Garden Theater, is now at the Boston Museum, commencing Monday evening, March 6.

"The Christian" has touched a chord in popular favor which few theatrical attractions have ever reached. The New York Herald of October 11 last said of it: "The Christian" must be ranked with the best products of the modern drama. It fascinates, it interests, and it moves the spectator.

The secret of the success of "The Christian" is its heart-interest, which appeals with equal force to all classes of people, from the habitual play-patron to the church-goer who seldom visits a theatre except to witness a production of this character.

#### STORY OF A SLAVE

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, head-ache, back-ache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to the weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Globe Grocery Co., Druggist.

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THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1899.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD.

It is said that the New Hampshire National Guard, which has for some time been the center of much criticism, is probably now in more complicated shape than it has been since its organization. The fault of the degeneracy cannot be placed among the members of the National Guard. When asked concerning its present poor condition several of the local officers in the militia stated that the mixup in the three New Hampshire regiments was due to "negligence at headquarters."

As the militia stands now out of the three regiments of twenty-four companies but one half of that number is equipped. The entire Third regiment is without a rifle or uniform and two companies from each of the other two regiments are in a like condition.

Governor Rollins, for some time, it is said, has agitated the division of the present brigade into regiments and militiamen are awaiting the outcome of such a movement.

Several of the prominent officers of the militia, favor the "two regiment movement." One prominent officer states that he is in favor of doing away with the brigade headquarters, which he said was merely "a lot of gold brail" and "amounted to nothing more than a row of awnings and tents."

NO CONDITION IS HOPELESS.

If you are weak and debilitated, your stomach and vitality all gone, it is certainly very discouraging to try remedy after remedy without getting any benefit and yet this is the case with a great many weak and suffering men. But that does not prove their condition hopeless. It only shows that they have failed to get the right treatment. Dr. Greene, 84 Temple place, Boston, Mass., whose wonderful cures have given him a wide fame, has made a special study of cases of debility and lost vigor and vitality, and can cure you. You can consult Dr. Greene by letter, free. Just think of it. It costs you nothing for his advice. Write to him without delay.

BIG HOUSES SEE UNCLE TOM AND EVA

The performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin in the Opera House on Saturday afternoon and night were attended by very large audiences, the matinee house being one of the largest in the history of the theatre. The ever popular play handsomely staged, and, in most part, well acted. There was a good quartette, a tireless and skillful tuck dancer, and an orchestra about 500 per cent better than is usually heard in this house. Stetson's Uncle Tom is a money-maker. —Daily Argus, Oct. 9th.

At Music hall this afternoon and evening.

IS MY BLOOD PURE?

This is a question of vast importance to all who wish to be well. If your blood is impure you cannot expect good health, unless you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This great medicine makes the blood pure and puts the system in good health, cures spring humors and that tired feeling.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

RODE OUT THE GALE.

The little schooner Robert Byron rode out the fierce storm in safety near the rocks at Jerry's Point and this morning Captain Hart and crew were put back on their vessel by the Jerry's Point life saving crew. Later the schooner was pulled to a place of safety, none the worse for her terrible buffeting by the waves.

RETIRE AS AN ADMIRAL.

Chief Engineer W. G. Baehler, U. S. N., who left this station a few days ago, will retire on the 25th inst.

According to the provisions of the new bill he will retire with the rank and pay of a rear admiral. His hosts of friends will extend hearty congratulations.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Today, and every day next week, our advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co., will sell you a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or money refunded.

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DRIVEN IN.

Rebels Routed Again by Gen. Otis' Troops.

Gen. Hale Clears the Reservoir Road—  
Shells From a Gunboat Scatter  
Filipinos.

MANILA, March 7, 1899.—Gen Hale determined this morning to clear away the enemy from in front of his position. The gunboat Laguna de Bay, under Maj. Grant, began shelling the enemy's position. Two companies of the 20th infantry and three companies of the 1st Nebraska, under Col. Stattenburg, swung in from the road to the water works, driving the insurgents toward the Pasig river. The 1st Wyoming advanced directly on the insurgents. Meanwhile, the Laguna de Bay pounded the foe from the river.

Thus taken on three sides, the insurgents, after some resistance, were driven back. Capt. J. D. O'Brien of the 1st Wyoming was shot in the wrist, and Maj. Bell of the bureau of information was slightly wounded. Complete reports of the wounded are not yet in. Gen. Hale estimates the enemy's loss at 250.

At the time of sending this dispatch the Wyoming troops occupied an advanced position. The insurgents opened fire across the river from Guadalupe, killing Priv. Lovejoy of company C, 1st Washington, and wounding two others. The insurgents have been concentrating to the east of the city, and will probably try an attack from that side. Their principal object is to cut off the water supply of Manila. The American positions are strong, and the attempts will be futile. The insurgents' losses have been severe the last few days.

The Madrid authorities have offered Aguinaldo a ransom of \$1000 for each officer, \$100 cash for the privates and \$500 for each civil servant. They have not offered to ransom the priests. Aguinaldo declares that he has paid fifty 500 rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition. The filibusters say the remainder has been captured, but it probably was never bought.

HAD A BROTHER IN SWEDEN

Some weeks ago Coroner Rider sent a letter to the native town in Sweden of R. S. Leczinsky, who was found dead in his cellar home on Daniel street some time ago. Today he received the following reply:

STOCKHOLM, February, 24th 1898  
DEAR SIR!—In consequence of the notice from you, inserted in newspapers here, about the late R. S. Leczinsky, I, as the only surviving brother of the deceased, beg that you would have the kindness to send me at your earliest opportunity particulars concerning the exact time when he died and also if he left any property.

I am ready to send you, through the Foreign Offices any papers certifying my relationship as soon as required. Hoping soon to hear from you, I am, dear sir, Yours very truly,

S. LECHINSKY.

Surveying Engineer,  
Norlandsgatan 21, Stockholm

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The regular meeting of the Board of Instruction was held on Tuesday evening at the city building with the following members present: Adams, Page, Gooding, Thayer, Towle, Pender, Hodgdon and Walden.

In the absence of the mayor, Judge Page was chosen chairman. The regular bills were ordered paid.

Supt. Simpson made a report of the salaries of the janitors, which was accepted. His report fixes the salaries of the janitors for the year instead of ten months as formerly, when they were also paid for cleaning up the buildings.

The committee on the new superintendent asked for and was granted further time.

POLICE COURT.

Theresa Spinney was arraigned before Judge Emery in police court this morning charged with being drunk in the house of James Carey on Charles street. She at first pleaded not guilty but after being assured that the officers would be present to testify against her this afternoon, she changed her plea. A sentence of 90 days at Brentwood was imposed the same to be enforced if Theresa got in any further trouble.

THE PARKS SAFE.

The schooner William K. Parks, which lay in such a precarious condition off Rye ledges during the gale of yesterday held all right and after the storm abated was towed to a safe anchorage in the lower harbor.

CITY BRIEFS.

Keep lent, sweetheart; make sacrifice; Help humankind by each device; Let this your spiritual method be: Deny your smiles to all but me.

—Chicago Record.

A cold wave is predicted.  
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Blue fish are out of the market.  
Eggs were 30 cents a dozen yesterday.

Weather prophets predict a late spring.  
All trains were reported on time last evening.

The stock market continues to hold its own.  
Advocates of an early spring kept out of sight yesterday.

The storm at the Shoals was most severe on Tuesday.  
Many sleighs are seen about town but the sleighing is very poor.

The month of March has begun early to display a leonine disposition.  
Button boots for gentlemen are going to be the proper thing this season.

The river was the roughest on Tuesday that it has been for ten years.  
Tuesday was a fearful day for any vessels which happened to be outside.

Mrs. Joseph Lowd of Daniel street, is the guest of her parents in Dover.  
The full dress dance on Thursday evening will be a very brilliant affair.

Kelley and Quinn rule has progressed about as far as it ought for the welfare of our city.  
Special sale at the Globe Grocery Co. today of 25-cent bottles of Chili Sauce for 10 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of fire engineers were held on Tuesday evening.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.  
March has so far in its brief existence rung nearly all the possible changes on the weather chimes.

Six lodgers and one drunk were on the slate at the police station up to midnight on Tuesday evening.

The coal man, the plumber and the boy with the shovel are inclined to think that they are still in the game.  
A chimney on the house on Gates street, occupied by James McCarthy was blown down by the gale on Tuesday.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

Captain J. M. Smith commenced work this morning in putting in a heating apparatus in the Mendum block on Pleasant street.

Supt. Silas Harding of the life saving station was the busiest man in town on Tuesday and kept constantly in touch with the stations.

The steamer Samuel Butterfield was unable to make her trips on Tuesday owing to the rough sea that prevailed in the lower harbor.

A gang of men and teams belonging to the Hon. Frank Jones have been at work today hauling on snow on the bare places on Maplewood avenue.

Every idea and design in the coming Easter edition of the "New Hampshire Gazette," is new and timely. The illustrations are not made up of old stock cuts—everything is up to date.

Militiamen who served in the First New Hampshire volunteers are anxious concerning the disposition of a bill now before the Legislature calling for the extra payment of the volunteers.

The gang working on the big well at the new power house at Noble's island was obliged to quit work on Tuesday on account of the high tide, which overflowed the coffer dam.

The monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Medical society was held on Tuesday evening with Dr. A. C. Heffenger. The attendance was large and the meeting greatly enjoyed by those present.

The nomination of Calvin Page for mayor ought to insure a sweeping Democratic victory in Portsmouth this year. Judge Page is a man of ability and integrity, and would grace the executive chair of any municipality. —Manchester Union.

The mayoralty nomination of "Old Strawberry Bank" is too much an honor for any one man to carry around in his vest pocket. No one or a dozen men should have it in their power to sell it for private gain.

The pavements were a glare of ice this morning. The street commissioner was busy talking politics however and could do nothing in the way of a remedy. And this man is to be forced upon the public for another year.

The Boston & Maine railroad has made a change of its monthly tickets, issued between different points. Hereafter, instead of always beginning the first of the month, these tickets can be bought to begin at any time.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Emmens Garland passed Tuesday in Boston.

Miss Nellie Crowley is visiting friends in Newton, Mass.

Walter Delaney of Dover was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ellie Nickerson was a visitor in Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clough passed Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Perrine of Portland are visiting friends in this city.

E. W. Harrington of Manchester was registered at the Rockingham on Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Laskey of Newburyport is visiting at the homestead, South street.

Benjamin F. Lombard was confined to his home on Tuesday with a slight illness.

Miss Florence Lombard left on Monday for an extended visit to relatives in Chatham, Mass.

Charles Shillaber, cashier of the Mechanics' and Traders' bank, was in Boston on business on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Sparhawk and Master Edward of Boston are sojourning among relatives and friends in this city.

A report from the bedside of Postmaster William O. Sides on Tuesday evening stated that he remains about the same.

Mate John L. Vennard, U. S. N., who has been quite ill at his home on Wilbur street, was reported to be a little more comfortable on Tuesday.

Preston Sims Cotton of the engineering corps of the Boston and Maine railroad office spent Saturday and Sunday in Melrose, Mass., the guest of friends.

NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE

Commissioner Linehan Submits Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898

Hon. John C. Linehan, state insurance commissioner, today submitted his report to the governor and council for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, of the business transacted by authorized foreign life and casualty companies, as follows:

Eighteen fidelity and casualty companies—Insurance written, \$16,161,151.08; premiums received, \$88,314.36; losses incurred, \$26,551.33; losses paid, \$21,398.32.

Twenty-three life insurance companies—Insurance written, \$5,640,451.01; premiums received, \$1,115,322.73; losses incurred, \$436,801.56; losses paid, \$433,279.03; number of policies issued, 11,404.

PAGE VS. JUNKINS.

Hon. Calvin Page, democratic nominee for mayor, in an interview says:

"I am unalterably opposed to letting either the street department or elsewhere. I believe in a reduction of salaries from the mayor to the clerk of the common council. I believe that we should at once cut off all useless offices and extravagant 'fixed charges' so called. I believe we should live within our income and go without having that for which we must run in debt. I believe that the mayor should not draw anything from the city treasury except his salary which should not be over \$500 per annum. He should not be engaged in building or repairing school houses, engine houses and public buildings, nor should he owe his election to the street commissioner, the city clerk or the police department."

Albert R. Junkins, the republican nominee, in accepting the nomination said: "If elected he would represent no clique and no faction and would with the assistance of the aldermen and councilmen strive to give the taxpayers an honest clean administration."

NORTH CHURCH PARISH.

The annual meeting of the North Parish was held on Tuesday evening and the usual appropriations were made for the ensuing year.

The matter of music was left in the hands of the wardens for future action. The report of the treasurer showed that the expenses of the past year had been about \$1000.

The resignation of John S. Rand as warden and treasurer, after a service of 45 years, during which time he had raised nearly the entire funds of the parish, was received with deep regret.

The following wardens were elected: A. F. Howard, Samuel W. Moses, Henry H. Dutton, William H. Smith, Walter E. Bennett, D. F. Borthwick and Charles A. Hazlett. Clerk, Edward C. Matthews.

COMMENCE NEXT WEEK

The ice has nearly all left the upper river so that it is expected that the schooners engaged in the brick traffic between Dover Point and Boston will resume operations next week. The manufacturers at Dover Point have several cargoes sold and are anxiously awaiting for the arrival of the schooners to ship them to their destination.

FISHING PARTY RETURNS.

An Enjoyable Outing At Tunk Pond.

The party of well-known business men of the state who went to Tunk pond, Me., on a fishing trip as the guests of Hon. Frank Jones have returned.

The party report a delightful time and speak in the highest terms of the reception tendered them by W. H. Lawrence, the "Mayor of Sorrento."

The fourteen-mile ride from Sorrento to the lake will long be remembered by those in the party.

Ex-Governor C. H. Sawyer of Dover had the pleasure of landing the first trout and the largest fish was hauled through the ice by Frank Spitchtig.

Mr. Jones was careful for the comforts of all and the outing was greatly enjoyed.

THIS IS NEWS.

The following despatch went the rounds of the press on Monday:

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 6.—The river has swept over the lower part of the city and residents have fled to higher ground. The rise last night was rapid, owing to the heavy rains.

That rains should cause the Piscataqua to overflow its banks makes our people smile. There is a plenty of water in the river, but it is good, clear, ocean salt water—a hundred feet in depth—and all the rain floods since Noah wouldn't raise it a quart of an inch.

"Little Sticks

Kindle the Fire."

The time for fires for warming is about gone and the little sticks can take a rest. Unfortunately, however, the cold months brought into the human system impurities of the blood, which generally show in the Spring, and which need treating with America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Scrofulous Hip Disease.—"My boy Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a baby. Abscesses developed. Months at the hospital, with best treatment, did no good. They said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away to nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. Imagine my delight at a wonderful change. Abscesses all healed, crutches thrown away. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with crippled children should know this." Mrs. EMMA V. DUFF, Walpole, Mass.

Hives.—"The itching of hives which troubled me last summer was terrible; blotches came all over my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me." Mrs. MARY J. BROWN, 235 South Wolf St., Baltimore, Md.

All Run Down.—"I was as tired in the morning as at night, had no ambition, weak and run down. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and cured me. Can eat well and sleep well." Mrs. CHAS. MOLZ, 418 Madison St., Sandusky, Ohio.

Dyspepsia.—"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMMERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Consumptive Cough.—"Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which reduced me to skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since." MATILDA BRIDGEWATER, Cor. Pearl and Chestnut Sts., Jeffersonville, Ind.

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